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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, relative to serving alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of certain motor speedways.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-101, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() It is lawful to serve wine and other alcoholic beverages as defined in § 57-4-102, to be consumed on the premises of any motor speedway, as herein defined, to the patrons and guests of such motor speedway, subject to the further provisions of this chapter other than § 57-4-103.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Motor speedway " means a motor sports facility that possesses the following characteristics:

(A) Is located in a county having a population of not less than sixty-seven thousand six hundred (67,600) nor more than sixty-seven thousand nine hundred (67,900) according to the 1990 federal census or

any subsequent federal census, and at least one municipality located in such county has adopted liquor by the drink;

(B) Contains a 1.33 mile superspeedway, with future construction plans for a 5/8 mile paved short track, .4 mile oval dirt track, 3/4 mile drag strip and 1.8 mile road course;

(C) Is situated on a 3,100 acre site; and

(D) Has a seating capacity of 50,000 with the capability to expand to 150,000 grandstand seats and 100 luxury skyboxes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.